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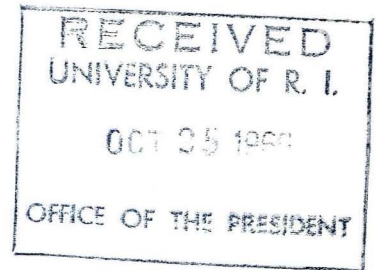
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

FACULTY SENATE

BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Authorization to Include Paragraphs 2.38 and 2.4
of the Constitution of the Graduate Faculty in the University Manual.

is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 13, 1966
 (date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on November 3, 1966 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

October 24, 1966
 (date)

William R. Fenando /s/
 Chairman of the Faculty Senate

 ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. Approved X. Disapproved _____.
3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

Oct 25, 1966
 (date)

Francis H. Horn /s/
 President

ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

_____/s/
(date) _____ President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

_____/s/
(date) _____

(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

_____/s/
(date) _____ President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar
for filing in the Archives of the University.

_____/s/
(date) _____ Chairman of the Faculty Senate

Confirmation of Actions Taken by the Executive Committee

Recommendation: To authorize the inclusion in the University Manual of paragraphs 2.38 and 2.4 of the Constitution of the Graduate Faculty.

2.38 If the Dean of the Graduate School disapproves of any action voted by a majority of the Graduate Council, he shall place the item on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council, noting his reason for so doing. If agreement between the Dean and the majority of the Council is not reached at this second meeting, the item objected to by the Dean shall be made the first order of business at a special meeting of the Graduate Faculty. The decision of the majority of those present at the Graduate Faculty meeting, provided that a quorum is in attendance, shall determine the matter. If a quorum is not present, the action of the Graduate Council shall stand approved.

2.4 Amendment

The provisions of Section 2 (The Graduate School) may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of those present and eligible to vote at any regular or special meeting of the Graduate Faculty, provided a quorum is present, but a proposal to amend may not be voted upon at the meeting at which it is first moved."

Explanation.

On April 6, 1965, the Graduate Faculty approved a set of articles for the government of the Graduate School. It was contained in the Report of the Committee to Re-evaluate the Functions and Duties of the Graduate Council. The material above was included in the report, which was approved on April 6, 1965, to replace the material on pages 38-39 in the University Manual.

The Graduate School forwarded this material to the Faculty Senate for authorization to include it in the University Manual, in the form of a report entitled "Proposed Changes in Procedures for the Graduate School." On October 14, 1965, the Faculty Senate voted to authorize its inclusion in the University Manual.

However, in the Proposed Changes forwarded to the Senate by the Graduate School, the two paragraphs (2.38 and 2.4) above, which had been approved by the Graduate Faculty, were omitted.

The articles for the government of the Graduate School are incomplete without these paragraphs, and therefore it is recommended that they be added to the University Manual now.

No change of authorized policy is involved. It is merely the correction of an error of omission.